

Proposed Bill No. 117

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LCO No. 606

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist. REP. SERRA, 33rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY VETERINARIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 384 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 veterinarian who prescribes medication for an animal to provide the
- animal's owner with a copy of the prescription in order to provide the
- 4 owner with the opportunity to obtain the prescribed medication at a
- 5 location other than the veterinarian's office.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide animal owners greater choice in obtaining medications prescribed for their animal by a veterinarian.